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### From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

### Coming to Oregon.

The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of Surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with a complete assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This Institution, originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the successful treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Diseases, Club Feet, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given. *

### The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

JUST RECEIVED.—Pim's Irish Poplins, Black and Colored Grosgrain Silks, Brabant Lace, Maltese Lace, Collarettes, and sets in Honiton and Maltese, Embroidered and Lace Bordered Handkerchiefs, Dent's Kid Gloves in all the new Tints, Belgian, Danish, French and Undressed Kid Gloves, Black Silk Mitts, Lace Scarves and Fichus, Zephyr Sqrs., Cash's Frillings, and a variety of Crochet, Embroidery, Madeira and Swiss Edgings and Insertions, Infants' Embd. Muslin Frocks, Embd. Piqué Tunics and Pelisses, Tuckd. and Embd. White Skirts and Skirtings, and a full supply of Staple Goods.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

AGAIN WE CALL THE ATTENTION of mothers to the fact that they can save money by purchasing Boys' Clothes of W. J. JEFFREE, who has received by the last steamer the largest, best and cheapest lot ever imported into this Province. Double hard twisted tweeds for school wear. *

JUST RECEIVED per mail a fine lot of trout flies tied expressly for the Cowichan and Comox Rivers and the Province in general. Price, 75 and 50 cents per dozen. To be had at HENRY SHORT'S, Gunmaker, Fort Street. dw*

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

## NOTICES.

**TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.**—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favorable opinions vide Standord, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.

**TAYLOR BROTHERS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.**—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœpathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritous properties of the fresh nut.

**TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, and COCOA and MILK** are made in one minute without boiling.

**TAYLOR BROTHERS' CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CHOCOLATE CREAM TABLETS, CHOCOLATE DROPS AND MARAVILLA CHOCOLATE** are highly delicious and wholesome.—Packed in a superior and elegrant manner.

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"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen: I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, your truly, HENRY ALLPASS.
—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to
J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

### REWARD.

A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS ($10) WILL BE paid, on conviction, to any person or persons giving information of certain parties killing game out of season, viz:—Deer, Grouse, Ducks, etc. The above is considered necessary, as a well known POT HUNTER is running Deer continually in defiance of the law.
SPORTSMAN.
N. B.—The above reward will be paid at this office.
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### CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.
Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSTON

### YALE DISTRICT.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that all the unsurveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land included in the undermentioned tracts of land will be open for pre-emption or purchase on and after the 27th day of June next:—

GROUP I.

LOTS 229, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 172, 273, 274, 281, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340.

PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS.

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| S. W. quarter section | 24, | Township | 100 |
| S.W. | " 36 | " | 100 |
| W.½S.W | " 23 | " | 108 |
| E.½S.W. | " 23 | " | 108 |
| W.½N.W. | " 23 | " | 108 |
| E.½N.W. | " 23 | " | 108 |
| S.E. | " 34 | " | 109 |
| S.W. | " 34 | " | 109 |
| S.W. | " 35 | " | 109 |
| S.E. | " 27 | " | 110 |
| S.W. | " 27 | " | 110 |
| N.E. | " 8 | " | 114 |
| N.E. | " 20 | " | 115 |
| S.E. | " 26 | " | 115 |
| N.½S.E. | " 23 | " | 115 |

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 15th, 1878. je18dw

### NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in South Saanich, commencing at a point where the road from Shoal Harbour Mill intersects the East Saanich Road; thence N. 10 deg. 30 min. E. 1,317 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links to Shoal Harbor, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, June 8th, 1878. je9dw

### NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL UNoccupied lands on both sides of the Fraser River for a distance of five miles above the toll-gate at the Town of Yale, and also for a distance of five miles below that point, and for a width of one mile on each side from the centre of the River, are hereby reserved until further notice.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 15th June, 1878. je18dw

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

### NOTICE.

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE up to noon of the 22nd inst. for the erection and completion of a wooden building on Langley street.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy13 Government Street.

### ROYAL CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive applications for the position of Medical Officer to the Hospital up till 1st September next.

The party appointed will require to commence his duties on 1st October.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria; the Government Agent at New Westminster; or to the undersigned, to whom applications should be addressed.
ANDREW B. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

### IN THE ESTATE OF W. C. WEBSTER, DECEASED.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE NOT PAID before the 20th July will be given to a solicitor for recovery. je28

## NOTICES.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

*John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.*

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

*In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.*

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

### PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received till noon of the 15th July for supplying and erecting Telegraph Poles between Cache Creek and Quesnelmouth. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building; also, in Clinton, Yale and New Westminster, every day from 10 till 4.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful completion of the contract.
B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.
Public Works Dept., V., B.C.,
13th June, 1878. je14dw

### COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

### NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 448, Group I, New Westminster District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1878. je22dw

### COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Somenos District, viz:
Commencing at the North-East corner of Section two (2), Range three (3); thence running due East along the Section line between Sections two (2) and three (3), Range (4), to the trunk road, and including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1877. je23dw

## THOROUGHBREDS.

### T. W. CARTER'S

BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

### "WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

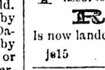
Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.
T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm

### TROTTING STALLION Mc"

RECORD 2:39.



WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.
"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Meubrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

## DENTISTRY.

### DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical AND Mechanical Dentist

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

— OFFICE: —

RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
je14dw

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### STRAWBERRIES!

For Sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

F. LUXFORD BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he will have the Finest Kinds of

STRAWBERRIES FRESH EVERY DAY

At S. SHORE & CO.'S
Grocery, Cor. Cormorant and Douglas Streets, Opp. New City Hall.
Orders for canning filled at the Lowest Rates.
je15

THE PRINCESS ROYAL BRINGS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

### PIANOS, ORGANS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Ever imported into the Province, which will be opened in a few days by
je1 BAGNALL & CO

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

COLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

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AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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### SALE

RENEWED FOR 30 DAYS.

### S. L. KELLY & CO.

YATES STREET.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

RANGES, COOKING, BOX AND HEATING STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.
Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1878. jy7

### FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. "Es
mh10 LONDON MARKET.

### ON HING,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

HAS REMOVED

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail, at low rates. de11

LIVERPOOL

### COARSE SALT,

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF ST., 22d June, 1878. je28 2w

### MESSRS. WARREN & YORK

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare, Fort Street, beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they have now on hand a

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC., ETC.

Special attention is invited to the Millinery Department, under the management of Mrs. Warren.
je25 1m

### TO BUILDERS AND CABINET MAKERS.

THE CARGO OF THE "WESTERN HOME," AN assorted invoice of surfaced

REDWOOD,

Is now landed and for sale by
je15 DEWIEDERHOLD & CO.

### REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

### JUST RECEIVED.

A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

NEW CUTLERY,

DIRECT FROM

RODGERS', WADE & BUTCHER'S, RENSHAW'S AN WOLSTENHOLM'S.

PEN AND POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS AND SCISSORS,

TABLE CUTLERY, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, B. M. TEA AND COFFEE POTS, ETC.

ALSO—AT COST PRICE,

Bronze Stand & other Lamps.

M. & H. A. FOX,
jy7 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.
July 16th, 1878. jy16tf

## POLITICAL.

### THE COMMONS.

A POLITICAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern, Saanich, on

MONDAY EVENING, 22ND INST., AT 7 O'CLOCK.

MR. BUNSTER has been invited to attend and address the meeting.
jy16dw A. J. McLELLAN.

### POLITICAL.

MR. BUNSTER WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET as many of the Electors of Vancouver District as can make it convenient to attend at the following places and times:—At Nanaimo Institute on Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p.m. At C. B. Brown's, Wellington, on Monday, July 22nd, at 7 p. m. At Beaumont's, Maple Bay, on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. And at Askew's Landing, Chemainus, at 3 p. m. Also, at the Postoffice, South Cowichan, or Mr. J. Kinnear's store; at Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Sooke. Due notice of the time of meeting at the four last named places will be given to the Electors.
jy16dw

### MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

### To the Electors of the District of Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN: In coming before you as a candidate for the honor of being one of your representatives in the House of Commons in the next Parliament of Canada, I desire as briefly as possible to state my views on the main political issues of the day.

To my mind the Railway question in importance to the whole Province overshadows all others, and next to the Railway in importance to Victoria District is the construction at Esquimalt of a first-class Graving Dock. If elected, I shall most strenuously assist in demanding from the Dominion Government the just rights of this Province in connection with these two vital questions. I shall expect no impossibilities; but I shall demand from the Canadian Government an earnest commencement and faithful prosecution in this Province of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nothing short of this will fulfil the solemn treaty obligations of Canada to British Columbia. So far we have had plenty of promises from Canada, which, alas! to her shame and disgrace have been broken; and sooner than submit to be humbugged in the future as we have been in the past I would sever the cord that binds us to the Confederation. I sincerely hope, however, the day will never come when this or any other Province in the Dominion will be forced for self protection to adopt so high-handed a remedy. In reference to the two political parties in Canada I believe the policy of the Liberal Conservative party best calculated to advance the true interest of our country, and to make it in deed, as well as in word, a great and prosperous Dominion. I further believe that in Sir John Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Langevin and the Hon. S. L. Tilley we have true friends—men who have the heart and ability to carry out the liberal and advanced plans of the deeply lamented statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, whose rallying cry was, "All aboard for the West!" If elected, it shall be my pleasure to give that party a hearty support, providing they extend to this Province what is fair, right and just. I consider our first duty is to ourselves as British Columbians, and that if we are united and true to our own interests and act as one man in demanding simple justice we shall prevail. I shall aim to harmonize our own contending sectional elements, so as to make our power as a Province felt, always remembering that "united we stand, divided we fall.

If the foregoing views meet with your approval, and you think I have sufficient independence of character to carry them out, I respectfully ask your support.
I am, your obedient servant,
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, V. I., June 4, 1878. je6dw

### ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

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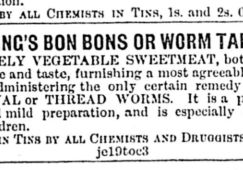

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## AGRICULTURAL.

It is gratifying to observe that the Crown lands of the Province during the past two or three years have been rapidly taken up by a class of settlers whose value to the country is very great. In districts where but a few years since the clink of the surveyor's chain had never been heard it is pleasing to-day to be able to observe that the agricultural lands there have been surveyed and plotted, and in many instances have met with eager pre-emptors or willing purchasers. On the lower mainland the increase in the number of settlers is more particularly noticeable, and in the interior district of Yale, which comprise the fertile Nicola and Okanagan valleys, settlement has also materially advanced. During the year 1877 no less than 322 land records were made, showing an increase of 134 over the provious twelve months; 65 certificates of improvement, and 261 certificates of purchase were issued showing an increase over 1876 in these instances of 23 and 99 respectively. New Westminster district is however responsible for the greater portion of this gratifying exhibit, and when the reclamation of lands at Sumass and Chilliwhack shall have been successfully completed there can be but little doubt that that prolific section of the Province will afford homes to a still larger number of settlers. On the Island settlement has not made such progress as it assuredly would have done had it not been for the existence of the railway reservation which embraces a fertile belt of land that will readily be taken up by immigrants and others immediately it is thrown open. Many families desirous of making the Island their home have, on account of the reservation alluded to, been either lost to the Province altogether or have taken up land in the interior of the Mainland. To this, therefore, is attributable the fact that the number of settlers on the Island has not increased in the same, or anything like the same proportion as the number on the Mainland. The local Legislature, which will convene in the course of a few days, will doubtless direct its attention to the reservation question and determine whether, under existing circumstances, its continuance is any longer justifiable or requisite. But, as we have said, the rapid manner in which the agricultural lands are being alienated from the Crown is on the whole most gratifying, and no more conclusive evidence as to the liberality of our Provincial land laws could possibly be adduced. The settlers enjoy the use of excellent roads, for which they are but very lightly taxed, and are afforded every inducement to make the province their permanent home. In the great majority of cases it would appear that such is their intention, for the improvements in the shape of dwelling houses, barns, granaries, fences, &c., are of the most substantial nature, such as would not have been erected if our agriculturalists were mere birds of passage. The climate of the country is admitted to be in nearly every respect superior to that of the eastern provinces, a fact which, combined with liberal land laws, no doubt proves a great incentive to immigration. If, therefore, settlement continues the onward march it has so happily commenced, it will be no matter of surprise, in the course of the next few years to find the Province not only raising sufficient grain and root crops for home consumption, but competing with California and Oregon in the export of cereals to England and Europe. That such a condition of affairs is possible no one doubts, and that the day is not far distant when it will actually exist every true British Columbian sincerely hopes.

## BRITISH IRON TRADE.

According to the *Pall Mall Gazette* the depression in the iron trade in the north of England is passing away. The cause of this dullness and the explanation of its decadence are quite in keepinfi with that which accounts for stagnation in trade the world over. The profits of the enterprise had attracted numbers to it, over-production followed, stocks remained unsold, and financial embarrassment ensued. A weeding out in the furnaces has taken place; 195 fires have been reduced to 95, the supply is no longer vastly in excess of the demand, and consequently a revival of the business ensues. The *Gazette* thinks the only danger in future to this trade in the north is the increased preference given to steel, which is not yet manufactured from iron smelted from Cleveland ores, on account of the vitiating elements they contain. The elimination, therefore, of these vitiating elements is the problem of the northern metallurgists, and it is one which many efforts are now being made to solve; and there seems no reason to doubt their ultimate success.


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## The Development and Progress of Canada.

There are few things more suprising and gratifying than the rapidity with which the Dominion of Canada has developed and grown since the settlement of Confederation. A few years ago many parts of the country were regarded as a sort of *terra incognita;* and among even British statesmen who were charged with its Government there was a state of lamentable ignorance respecting both the products, resources, and geography of the land. Now the most distant places have been made accessible by railway or steamboat; and whilst a thriving population is steadily pouring into the several provinces into which the Dominion is divided, it has become both a fashion and a duty for statesmen and travellers to study the history and familiarize themselves with the scenery, the resources, and the productions of even such distant places as Manitoba and British Columbia. The visits and speeches of Lord Dufferin during his vice-regal residence in Canada have contributed largely to this satisfactory result; and the efforts which are still making for the completion of a line of of railway which will virtually run throughout the Dominion, from Nova Scotia on the one hand to British Columbia on the other, tend to give a prominence and importance to the whole country which at the present time few other parts of the British Empire possess.

A very valuable contribution has recently been made on this subject by Mr. Sandford Fleming, in a paper read before the Royal Colonial Institute in London. Few men are more competent to speak on the subject than Mr. Fleming. He is in a measure familiar with the whole physical condition of the country; and as the Duke of Manchester observed after hearing the paper, anything he may recommend will be recommended, and if wisely carried out will prove for the benefit of Canada and the whole of the British Empire. It may be well to epitomise some parts of this paper, which has arrested considerable attention in the press, and has received well-merited eulogiums on every hand.

In the first part of his paper Mr. Fleming explains the system of "Territorial Roads" he recommended in 1863. The object of these roads was to aid in gradually opening up and settling the country by selecting the best lines for immediate settlement, and with a view to their ultimate adoption as routes for the construction of railways. The circumstances of the country have materially changed since then. As Mr. Fleming says, "Apart from the political and special considerations which enter into the discussion, there has been acquired more accurate geographical and general information; and it would now appear that the habitable territory is considerably more extensive than was at one time supposed. In consequence a much more and comprehensive railway and road system would seem to be required, and ought to be projected. Instead of a single line of railway through the fertile belt, at least two trunk lines, with cross connections and numerous branches, may ultimately be needed to serve the greater breadth of the country." It is, however, the author admits, of the highest importance still to regard the economical principels which ought to regulate the establishment of all the highways of the territory. The interior of Canada is admitted to contain a vast area of fertile soil; and yet, says Mr. Fleming, it has many drawbacks to contend with. Among Among these drawbacks are especially mentioned "climate" and "distance." They are not, however, to be regarded as insurmountable; and the manner in which Mr. Fleming would meet them is thus explained.

The system of territorial roads is one of evolution, and the highways would necessarily be of slow growth. Still he is confident the scheme would succeed, since it is purely a scheme for colonization. But independently of this, he further says, there are many weighty reasons why some of the lines projected across the continent should be pushed to completion more rapidly than colonization purposes actually demand. The enterprise known as the Canadian Pacific Railway, he goes on to explain, has been designed for a purpose *beyond* that of settling the vast interior of the country. One of the objects is to unite the Pacific and Atlantic coasts with a continuous line of railway without passing over foreign sea or soil. The immense importance of this to the whole empire, he thinks, cannot be overrated, and with an earnestness worthy of the subject, he urges the practicability and adoption of the plan.

Here is part of what Mr. Fleming says on this vital matter: Esquimalt, the naval station on the Pacific, and possibly the great Pacific arsenal of the future, is some four months' steaming distance from England. I venture to state that by the projected Canadian lines it would be possible to carry dispatches from London to this station on the Pacific in thirteen or fourteen days, and that New Zealand could be reached in less time than it has ever yet, as far as I have learned, been reached. The great Australian provinces must surely be interested! A railway across America on British soil must be of some moment to *every* British station in the North and South Pacific Oceans. It would open a new route to India! There would probably be less nervousness felt from day to day, and from month to month, here, in the heart of the empire, about the "Eastern Question," if we had an overland route through Canada. And in this view the consideration of a very simple yet important Western question might in some degree diminish the interest felt in a very serious and complicated Eastern question.

Nothing can be added to the force of such reasoning; and as one of the members of the Royal Canadian Institute remarked, the whole question is not so much a Canadian as an Imperial one, and even the Chancellor of the Exchequer might consider whether he could not contribute towards the cost of constructing such a railway.

The latter idea was apparently not altogether absent from the mind of Mr. Fleming himself. If it be admitted that the speedy completion of a railway across Canada is of general importance to the Colonial Empire, he very pertinently asks the question, which line would be most easily constructed, and when established, would best subserve Imperial interests? In replying to this question himself, Mr. Fleming says that the resources of Canada are perfectly competent, in some such manner as he has described them, to establish all the highways wanted for opening up the country. But it would occupy many years, he thinks, to effect this in a satisfactory manner. If other and higher than local interests demand a through line of railway sooner than it is *locally* required, it seems a reasonable suggestion that those higher interests (*i. e.* Imperial) should, in some way or other, *assist* in obtaining it. As a member of the great Colonial family, Canada very largely participates in the higher interest, and as such it cannot be doubted that she is perfectly prepared to bear her full share of the cost of establishing the communications of the empire.

Such sentiments, enunciated by such an authority, are worthy the attention they have received; and by its general purport and bearing Mr. Fleming has rendered valuable service to Canada and the empire by his timely paper. It is now something gained to secure a full and dispassionate consideration of Canadian interests on the part of Brisish journals and politicians. The country has become too important to be ignored, as it was wont to be a few years ago. It is now regarded as a very serious reflection or reproach for any public man to be unacquainted with its condition and claims. There is doubtless much yet to be learned. In the frequent references which now occur to Canadian affairs in the leading journals of Britain the most stupid blunders occur. These will all be rectified in due time; and the important paper of Mr. Fleming on Canadian resources and development will aid in the educative process which is now going on.—*Scotch Paper.*

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### EUROPE.

LONDON, July 17.—Sale will be commenced on Paris bourse to-day of new French loan of 12 million dollars in form of 33 per cent. at annuities. The apprehension that the loan will be made a basis for the retirement of five per cent. rentes depresses the latter. The fall in consols is due to capitalists selling to make other use of their money in consequence of renewal of financial and business activity.

The radical agitation in Italy against Austrian gains at Berlin and in favor of acquisition of Trentino is becoming so prominent that the government is apprehensive of its effect on Austria's susceptibilities. A manifesto published in the *Diereto*, the ministerial journal, is an attempt to turn public attention from the dangerous subject of Austria's success to that of the English acquisition of Cyprus, the discussion of which is not likely to make trouble, especially as the manifesto declares that Italy could not at Berlin and cannot elsewhere attempt to hinder British action which all the other powers accepted.

The commission appointed by ambassadors at Constantinople will leave Thursday in a Turkish steamer to investigate the alleged Russian and Bulgarian massacres in Rhodope districts.

LONDON, July 17.—House property at Beyrout and other Syrian villages has risen greatly in consequence of the English occupation of Cyprus.

### EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Attorney General has sustained the view taken by the second assistant Postmaster General that the law passed at last session of Congress requesting payment by the post office department directly to sub-contractors for carrying the mails is applicable to contracts existing at the date of enactment of the law as well those subsequently issued.


## TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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| Howe, | Guelph, |
| Lockman, | Webster, |
| Secore, | Wheeler & Wilson, |
| New American, | Raymond No. 1, |
| Elliptic, | Common Sense, |
| Bartlett, | Florence, |
| Singer, | Home Shuttle, |
| Gresham, | Wanzer. |
| New Wilson, | |

THOMAS FLETCHER,
* Fort street, Victoria.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

## THE BELL ORGAN.

The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co., Choral and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed.

Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

dw M. W. WAITT & Co.

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

JUST RECEIVED per mail a fine lot of trout flies tied expressly for the Cowichan and Comox Rivers and the Province in general. Price, 75 and 50 cents per dozen. To be had at HENRY SHORT'S, Gunmaker, Fort Street. dw*

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CITY POUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CHESTnut Horse will be sold at the City Pound on Saturday next, July 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon, unless previously redeemed, in pursuance of the provisions of the City Pound Bylaw, 1877.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, July 17th, 1878. jy18

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for a license to sell Wines and Spirits by retail at the premises formerly occupied as a retail liquor saloon situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets. AUGE KEFFEE.
July 17, 1878. jy18

## British Columbia Investment and Loan Society.

OFFICE: BASTION STREET,
17th July, 1878.

**SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT THE INTEREST FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE IS PAYABLE DAILY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 A. M. AND 1 P. M.**

C. W. R. THOMSON,
jy18 1w Secty-Treas.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 8 Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the style of J. P. Tunstall & Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style or firm of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on and all debts owing by or to the said copartnership firms respectively will be paid and received respectively by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1878.

(Signed) J. P. TUNSTALL,
(Signed) H. C. BEETON.

Witness to the signatures of the above named John Partridge Tunstall and Henry Coppinger Beeton—(Signed) CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20 Guttorlane, London.

(Signed) J. H. TURNER.

Witness to the signature of the above named John Herbert Turner—(Signed) R. S. BYRN, Victoria, B. C.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE OF DISsolution of Partnership, we have to give notice that the business will in future be carried on at Wharf street, Victoria, under the style of Turner, Beeton & Co., and at 36 Finsbury Circus, London, under the style of H. C. Beeton & Co.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street.
Victoria, July 15, 1878. jy16

## EX "RIVER CLYDE."

LIVERPOOL

## COARSE SALT!

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
WHARF STREET. jy16

## FIRE INSURANCE.

The British America

## ASSURANCE COMP'Y,

OF TORONTO, ONTARIO,

INCORPORATED 1833.

RISKS ACCEPTED ON APPLICATION TO

FRANK S. BARNARD,
General Agent.

Agent for Globe Life Insurance Company.
Agent for Waterous Engine Works Company.
☞ General Commission Business transacted.
jy17

## A. O. F.

THE FORESTERS OF THIS CITY HAVE BEEN invited by members of the order at Nanaimo to visit that place on Friday the 19th inst. The fare for the round trip per steamer Cariboo Fly is $3, and Foresters wishing to participate in the reunion can purchase tickets on application to the undersigned.

HENRY SOAR, Secretary.
Victoria, July 15th, 1878. jy16

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SON'S

## PIANOFORTES!

EX RIVER CLYDE.

A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED Instruments now Landing.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wharf Street, 15th July, 1878. jy16

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE WHEEL S. S.

## DAKOTA,

MORSE, CAPTAIN.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco,

SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 1878,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY FRIDAY AT 5 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

jy17 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

## REPLY TO CHALLENGE.

IN REFERENCE TO THE CHALLENGE OF H. M. S. Opal's Whaler's Crew, we, the Rocket's Whaler's Crew, would gladly accept their challenge providing we could rely on their pulling a fair and honorable race, but to that we are very doubtful, as all races the Opal's have taken part in have ended in fouls, which has caused great dissatisfaction to all persons concerned; but as the Opal has recently been down to California we hope they have learnt a lesson from our Cousins and are now prepared to pull a fair and friendly race.

jy17 FAIR PLAY, H.M.S. Rocket.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# C. STROUSS,

## WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

The Stock of STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO. having been purchased by me, I will continue the business as heretofore, and

## SELL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

By recent arrivals per Steamers and ship "Princess Royal," from London,

THE STOCK HAS BEEN REPLENISHED WITH

## COMPLETE LINES OF NEW GOODS

Which I will offer to the TRADE on the MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

C. STROUSS.

VICTORIA, July 10th, 1878. jy11 1m

## JUST RECEIVED.

ONE CASE

## BLACK CASHMERE!

C. STROUSS.
July 10th, 1878. jy11

## JUST RECEIVED.

6, 8, 9 AND 10-4

## SHEETINGS!

C. STROUSS.
July 16th, 1878. jy11

# RECEIVED PER PRINCESS ROYAL

## And other Recent Arrivals.

## GROCERIES.

TEA—Congou, Japan and U. S. SUGAR—San Francisco Refined, Peruvian and China. RAISINS—Muscatels and Sultanas, Currants, Candied Peel, Price's Candles Taylor's Cocoa and Cocoa Nibs, Coleman's Mustard, Robinson's Oatmeal, Jams, Jellies and Marmalade, Spices Ground and Whole, Vinegar in casks and cases.

## OILMAN'S STORES.

PICKLES (Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's), Assorted Sauces, Salad Oil, Castor Oil, Capers, Curry Powder, Olives, Ultarmarine Blue, Coleman & Glenfield's Starch, Albert's Sardines, halves and quarters.

## LIQUORS.

GIN—Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom.
BRANDY—Martineau and Martell, in quarter cask and case.
WHISKY—Irish, Erin go Bragh.
WHISKY—Scotch, Rob Roy and Campbleton, in octaves, quarter cask and case.
WHISKY—Canadian, Bourbon, Rye and Malt, in bulk and case.
ALCOHOL and PURE SPIRITS.

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FOR SALE BY

## RICHARD CARR,

jy3 2p WHARF STREET.

# NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

## HENRY SHORT,

## GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

## DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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# BOOTS FOR THE MILLION!

The undersigned having made additions to his Boot and Shoe Establishment, is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

CONSISTING OF

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| Ladies' Empress Button, | Gents' Broadway Gaiters, | Gents' Tongue Boots, |
| " " Ties, | " Oxford Ties, | " Button Boots, |
| " Polished Lace, | " Seamless Calf Gaiters, | " Lace Boots, |
| " Button, | " Eng. Enam'ld Leggins, | " Elastic Side Boots, |
| " Seamless do. new style | " Riding Boots, | " Webster Tie, |
| " Congress Fh glove kid | " Napoleon do. | " Windsor Buckle, |
| Gents' Centennial Bucks, | " Wellington Boots, | " Emperor Button. |
| " Crimp Gaiters, | | |

CORK SOLE BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE TO ORDER.

All orders promptly attended to. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch All the above mentioned goods made to order CHEAP for CASH by

## GEORGE H. MAYNARD,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
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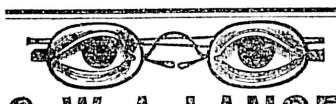

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JEWELLER AND OPTICAN

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand. mh15 2p3m

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ARCHITECT

GOVERNMENT ST., BELOW FORT,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office.
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## VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE---WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

FIRE INSURANCE.

NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

Risks against Fire accepted by

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Agents for British Columbia.
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THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) OF LIVERPOOL.

INSURES MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, &c., UNder the conditions of English Policies.

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MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA PANAma issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.

Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.

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NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY,
At the COLONIST OFFICE.

## WANTED.

**WANTED**

AN ACTIVE YOUTH TO WORK IN A GROCERY Store, must drive and attend to a horse.
ap17 Apply to J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

**WANTED**

A GIRL IN A SMALL FAMILY TO MAKE HERself generally useful. Address
jy13 1m "F. S.," COLONIST Office.

**WANTED**

A GOOD BREAD BAKER—
jy12 Apply at This Office.

**WANTED**

BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION IN AN OFfice. Respectability guaranteed. Address "C. F. C.," Victoria Postoffice. jy11

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**

A LOT WITH A COTTAGE ON IT, WITHIN ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address "CASH," COLONIST Office. jy9

**WANTED.**

AN APPRENTICE TO LEARN DRESSMAKING. View street, above Douglas.
je18 MISS E. GEORGE.

**WANTED**

AN APPRENTICE TO LEARN DRESSMAKING At
je22 MRS. JAMIESON'S.

**WANTED,**

IN A FAMILY WHERE THERE ARE THREE Children, a woman to cook, assist with the children and to do general housework. Liberal wages will be paid to a suitable person. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. je3

## FOR SALE--TO LET.

## FOR SALE.

TWO WELL BRED HORSES, GOOD goers, good under the saddle or in harness, young and sound, will be sold CHEAP if applied for immediately at TOOMEY'S Livery and Sale Stables, Broad street, near Fort.
Victoria, July 16th, 1878. jy17 1w

**FOR SALE OR LEASE.**

A VERY DESIRABLE LOT AT SPRING RIDGE 60x107 with Buildings thereon, suitable for a Milk Ranch. Apply to

C. MORTON,
Real Estate & House Agent, Langley St.
Victoria, B. C., 12th July, 1878. jy13

## TO LET.

NEATLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS, WITH OR without Board, on Yates street. Apply to
jy11 "X.Y.Z.," COLONIST Office.

## FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS CLIPPER MOWER, ALL COMplete. Price $100. Apply to
je28 W. R. CLARKE & CO., Yates St.

## A SALOON FOR SALE,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, WITH BAR Fixtures, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Glassware, etc., etc., complete. Five rooms on ground floor and three large rooms on first floor. Owner leaving on account of going into another business.

Address at once "*Advertiser,*" Box 131, Postoffice.
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**TO CARPENTERS.**

A CHEST OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS, NEARLY new and complete, will be sold very cheap.
JOHN GERRITSEN,
jy3dw Humboldt street.

## A RARE CHANCE TO SETTLERS.

## FOR SALE

A FARM COMPRISING 156 ACRES (FREEHOLD Bottom Land, excellent for agricultural purposes; nearly all cleared; 20 acres ploughed, 60 acres under fence; together with comfortable five-roomed House, barns, stable and other outbuildings.

—ALSO—

160 Acres Pre-emption Claim, held by certificate improvements,

The above desirable property is situated within ten miles of Victoria City from which a good road leads to it. For further particulars apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. je20dwtm

**TO BE LET.**

THE STORE AND UPSTAIRS OFFICES IN DOminion Block, Government street, lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, either together or separate. For terms apply to

H. P. HEISTERMAN,
je30 Land Agent, Langley St.

## TO LET.

A FINE NEW HOUSE ON THE CORNER of Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay, containing parlor, sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, cupboards, closets, etc. Rent low to a good tenant.
je20 Apply to W. G. CAMERON.

## FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR A DAILY OR Weekly Newspaper, in perfect order, including:—

A Washington Hand Press,
700 lbs. Bourgeoise;
500 lbs. Long Primer;
350 lbs. Nonpareil;
Full founts of Display Type;
Column Rules, Advertisement Rules;
Cases, Chases, Stones, Racks, etc.

Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE
Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1878. je13

**FARM FOR SALE.**

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FARM situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official administrator Supreme Court.

## TO LET.

TWO LARGE, LOFTY AND WELL LIGHTED offices in the B. C. Stock Board Building. Possession of one can be had immediately and of the other on the 1st July next. Apply to
je4 C. MORTON.

## FOR SALE.

THE GOOD WILL AND BAR FIXTURES OF AN old established house on Government street.
my31 1m Apply at this office.

## FOR SALE.

ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON, ONE TWO-INCH Axle Farm Wagon. Apply to H. WARNER,
my24 Star Saloon, Victoria.

## $40 REWARD $40

STOLEN FROM THE H. B. CO.'S BARQUE PRINcess Royal a Clinober-Built BOAT, about 18 feet long, painted white with bright sheer strake and yellow moulding; ship's name in black letters painted on the stern. Whoever will deliver the same will receive the above reward.

JAMES ANDERSON, Master.
Esquimalt, V.I., 15th July, 1878. jy16

## A CARD.

I BEG THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF YOUR columns to return my thanks to ENGINEER PHILLIPS and the Fire Department of Victoria for their prompt and successful efforts to limit the fire at my premises on Sunday; also, to so many gentlemen who, with His Excellency the Governor, worked so effectually to prevent the fire spreading. The property was not insured. J. D. PEMBERTON.
15th July, 1878. jy16 1w

## CROWN SOAP WORKS

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

THE BEST SOAP MADE IN THE COUNTRY, equal to any made in England or America, and

SIX CENTS PER POUND.

The attention of Housekeepers, Laundrymen, and Families especially solicited, as ONE TRIAL will prove its excellence and economy.

SECOND QUALITY FIVE CENTS PER POUND

W. C. S. SEELEY & CO.,
je313m ds Manufacturers.

## A CHALLENGE.

THE CREW OF H.M.S. OPAL WHO ROWED IN the whaleboat race on the 24th of May, are prepared to pull against one or more boat's crews from any or all of Her Majesty's Ships, for money or pleasure. Communications may be sent to the Clubroom, Esquimalt. jy12tf

## MUSIC.

MRS. J. B. HENDERSON TEACHES ADVANCED pupils Piano Music, Guitar, Harp, Organ, Singing, and the art of registering the voice; together with French, Italian, Painting and Drawing. Residence, Douglas House, Gordon street. At home from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. jy14

# Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 18TH, 1878.


## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 17—Str California, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

July 17—Str California, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Sir James Douglas, Pt Townsend

### BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 13th inst., the wife of Chas. G. Major, of a son.

At New Westminster, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Peele, of a daughter, stillborn.

### DEATHS.

At Chilliwhack, B.C., on the 15th instant, Caroline Mary Louise, daughter of G. R. and S. A. Ashwell, aged 8 months.

## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

### San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.

Flour—Quiet and steady; superfine 4½; extra 4¾ @ 5; baker's and family extra, 5¼ @ 5½; Oregon 4¾ @ 5.

Wheat—Demand good at full prices; new shipping 1.62½ @ 1.65; milling 1.67½; old milling 1.70 @ 1.75.

Barley—Excited and advancing owing to scarcity of sales; new 1.02½ @ 1.05 for bright heavy.

Rye—Choice held at 1.20.

Corn—Steady at 2.05.

Hay—Dull; choice wheat 13; common 8½ @ 10.

Potatoes—Dull at 1⅛ @ 1½.

### San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Ophir 52¾; Mexican 16⅞; G & C 6⅞; B & B 14½; Cala 11; Savage 11⅛; Con Va 8½; Chollar 26; H & N 6½; Point 6¾; Jacket 8¾; Impl 65c; Kentuck 2.20; Alpha 10; Belcher 4.15; Confidence 4½; S Nevada 7¾; Utah 10½; Bullion 4; Exchequer 2.80; Overman 11⅛; Justice 5⅛; Unton 7⅞; Alta 7⅜.

### Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, July 17th.

Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with assaulting one Jack, also a Fort Rupert Indian, by striking him on the face, was fined $5 or fourteen days' imprisonment on half allowance.

Jack, charged with assaulting Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, was fined $5 or fourteen days' imprisonment on half allowance.

Emma, a Coal Harbor Indian woman, charged on suspicion with having stolen a silver watch and chain, was discharged.

ONWARD AND UPWARD.—The enlargement and general improvement of *The Colonist* have produced very gratifying results. The circulation of the daily and weekly issues is increasing with unprecedented rapidity, and business people who are always quick to observe and take advantage of the best medium through which to make known their wants or advertise their wares have shown an appreciation of our enterprise that we had scarcely dared hope for. *The Colonist* has nearly reached a daily issue of 1000 copies, more than two-thirds of which are circulated in Victoria City, the remainder being sent to Esquimalt and along the East Coast, and to New Westminster, Cariboo and other centres on the Mainland. The *Weekly Colonist* visits the remotest as well as the most accessible parts of the Province, and we have substantial reasons for saying that it is appreciated wherever read. Other improvements in contemplation we shall refer to at an early day.

B. C. MILLING AND MINING CO.—An informal meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday, Mr. Pearse in the chair, and Mr. Croasdaile acting as secretary. About 60 members attended. Mr. Redfern stated that the object of the meeting was to inquire into the financial condition of the company. Hon. Mr. Walkem, Mr. F. J. Barnard (one of the directors,) Mr. Dupont, Mr. Morton and other gentlemen offered a few remarks—Mr. Barnard, on the part of the directory, waiving the informality of the call for the meeting and stating that the books of the company were open to the inspection of any committee that the meeting might appoint to examine them. On motion of Mr. Dupont an examining committee of three (Messrs. Dupont, Houghton and Redfern) were appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2:45 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: — Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Deas, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Morrison, Miss Lazenby, Miss Tremman, Miss Young, Miss Coutts, Judge O'Reilly, R. Ward, Capt. J. Irving, W. Clarkson, J. Jessop, Marston, P. Briggs, T. Scott, J. Clemitson, Mundell, Phinney, Williams, McLaughlin, Gregory, McCutcheon, Struthers, W. Kearey, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Carlow.

CARIBOO. — A gentleman who arrived from Barkerville yesterday reports the wagonroad in good order. Mining matters were dull at Cariboo; but some prospecting was in progress, attention being directed to the discovery of free milling ore ledges. All the B. C. Co.'s machinery was on the ground and was being stored in temporary buildings to protect it from the weather, which was rainy with occasional falls of snow and hail. Messrs. Ralph and Macdonald had been very ill with mountain fever, but were recovering.

FOR PORTLAND.—The steamer California sailed from Esquimalt for Portland at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with the northern mails and following passengers: Mrs. Trenchard, Mrs. Perry, Miss Trenchard, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. G. Nichol, Master Perry, Mrs. Lachapelle, Mrs. Carr, Messrs. Marvin, Blaine and some 20 others.

ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.—All those citizens who are not assessed for real estate, and have omitted to pay road tax due for current year, will be placed on delinquent list for summons if not paid forthwith at the office of W. K. Bull, road tax collector.

PERSONAL. — Mr. Jessop, Superintendent of Education, and Mr. Clemitson, Deputy Superintendent, arrived from the Mainland yesterday by the steamer Enterprise.

### Nanaimo.

[Free Press, July 17.]

The U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush arrived in this harbor, yesterday, *en route* to Sitka and the Behring Sea on a cruise of inspection. In addition to her officers and crew she has on board Mr. Craven, Deputy Collector for Kodiac, Mr. Smith, Deputy Collector for Sitka, and Mr. Petroff, agent for Mr. Bancroff the historian and correspondent for the New York Herald. The Rush will take on board a supply of Chase River coal and leave this evening for the north.

The barkentine Lorinda Borstel having completed her cargo of lumber from the Nanaimo saw mill, has hauled alongside of the V. C. Co's wharves to fill up with coal. This vessel and cargo are destined for Valparaiso. The steamer Alexander arrived from Victoria on Sunday evening and went on the beach near the Millstream, to effect some slight repairs to her bottom. The barks Frank Austin, Sierra Nevada, and Revere are loading at the Wellington Colliery, and the bark Antioch at the Nanaimo Colliery. The large ship Ericson sailed from San Francisco on the 9th instant for a cargo of Douglas and Chase River coal.

The picnic in honor of the installation of the officers of "Court Nanaimo Forester's Home," to be held at the Millstream Plain on Friday afternoon and evening promises to be a grand success. Many visitors are expected from Victoria and Wellington.

[From the Free Press, July 13.]

The examination of the scholars of St. Ann's school took place on Wednesday in the presence of a number of their parents and friends. The examination was conducted by Rev. Father Lemmens, and the girls—from young ladies just bursting into womanhood to the little prattler just able to say their A B C—showed great proficiency.

Rev. C. Bryant, for the past few years pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, will leave some time next week for his new field of labor at Burrard Inlet. To-morrow he will hold his farewell services at the Methodist Church. Pending the arrival of Rev. J. Hall, in August, the Rev. J. Turner will officiate in this city.

On Wednesday at the Wellington mine, while in the act of unhitching "Champagne Charley" from Mr. R. Dunsmuir's new English dog cart, a run of cars came up. The noise scared the horse and he ran away. The top part of the cart and one of the shafts were completely demolished.

Mr. Colin McDonald, on behalf of the Provincial Government, examined the wharf constructed by Mr. McLellan at Gabriola Island and found it exactly in conformity with the contract and specifications.

William Lewis, late of Melbourne, Australia, died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Thursday morning of heart disease. For sanitary reasons, the funeral took place the same evening.

On Saturday, Capt. Spalding, Coroner for this District, held an inquiry as to the cause of the death of a Chinaman named Ah Shan, in the Chase River Mine on June 28th. The jury returned a verdict that deceased's death was caused by his own carelessness.

### New Westminster District.

[From the Guardian.]

Fourteen teachers from various parts of the Province—nine gentlemen and five ladies—went through the necessary examination for certificates in this city last week. Their papers will be submitted to the several examiners; the result will not be known for a few days. The Teachers' Convention commenced its sittings on Saturday evening last, and concluded its deliberations on Monday evening. The subjects discussed and the papers read were of more than ordinary interest. About thirty teachers were in attendance.

The run this year is, so far, at least, as great as last year, and notwithstanding the hauling off of many of the boats, the quantity of fish taken exceeds the combined capabilities of all the canneries, and salting has to be resorted to.

It is said that the first cargo of steel rails will reach the Fraser in the course of a few days.

Efforts are being made to organize a base-ball club.

### The Alberni Quartz.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* of the 13th inst. says: Last week we published the statement that Prof. Phillips had pronounced the quartz at Alberni worthless. From a conversation with Mr. Gouge subsequently we found that the only quartz tested by Prof. Phillips was that taken from the two small or side ledges, and no test has yet been made of the rock from the main ledge. At the time Prof. Phillips visited Alberni it was impossible to get within 200 or 300 yards of the main ledge and he is therefore not in a position to state whether the ledge is good or bad. Mr. Gouge, however, has full faith in the main ledge; and went up on Wednesday determined to take out a ton of ore from the leading ledge, at his own sole expense, if necessary, and send it to San Francisco for a milling test. He will also test the alluvial diggings reported on by Prof. Phillips. We note with pleasure the enterprise and determination of Mr. Gouge to give the ledge a thorough practical test, and trust that ultimate success may crown his efforts.

NEW BUILDINGS.—A brick building will shortly be erected by Dr. Matthews on what is known as the Trowsek & Malowanski estate, corner of Yates street and Oriental alley. It will be commenced next month, but it has not yet been determined whether it will be a one or two-story building. The lot on which it will stand has a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 122 feet. Plans are in the course of preparation by Mr. J. Teague, architect. On the lot at the northwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets, belonging to Mr. A. J. Langley, a brick building will shortly be erected by a Chinese firm, and on Langley street, adjacent to the offices recently put up by Mr. Langley, a wooden building 40x24 will be erected for the use of the Dominion Inspector of Weights, Measures and Gas.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—From information received by last mail, we learn it is the intention of the Dominion authorities to set the machinery of the Dominion Weights and Measures Act to work in a short time throughout this Province. According to this Act all the weights and measures used in trading must conform to the standard laid down in the Act, and any infringement will bring down heavy penalties on the offender.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

PUGET SOUND MAILS.—The postal authorities await a telegram from Ottawa before contracting for the carriage of the Puget Sound mails twice a week.

THE bark River Clyde yesterday commenced discharging her cargo on Messrs. Rhodes' wharf, all in first-class order.

### Letter from Cassiar.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

McDAME CREEK, June 30, 1878.

Things are pretty quiet here and I have little of moment to report. Walker Creek is still to a great extent frozen and but little gold has been taken out there. A considerable number of miners have left and as a general summing up it may be said that it will not come up to what was expected of it. Several companies are into bed-rock on the first fork of McDame and are taking out good pay, and others are about starting and are now getting out logs, building cabins for the winter and making general arrangements for permanent work. There is no doubt these deep diggings will pay well. Work for getting to bed-rock on the 3rd North Fork will also be resumed. Dennis Creek and other small creeks are injuriously affected by the want of water owing to the small amount of snow that fell last winter, and but few of the hands are making anything over wages.

There has been a scarcity of flour here but plenty is now coming in; there is abundance of everything else, including fresh meat.

I suppose you have heard of the steamboat on Dease Lake. She is in every way a success so far as accommodation for travellers is concerned. She makes two trips to Thibert's Creek and one to the head of the lake daily, and is almost as regular to time as the clock. I sincerely hope she may turn out a paying concern to her enterprising owners. She is very appropriately named the Lady of the Lake.

I have no new strikes to report and am ashamed at the want of news in this; but hope to be able to report something of more importance in my next. I am indebted to the courtesy of Mr. S. Leiser for forwarding this to you. W.

### Teachers' Convention.

Saturday evening — The Convention met, appointed committees to prepare reports on the different subjects of discussion, and adjourned until Monday morning.

Monday—A.M.—The time of the Convention was occupied with criticisms of the examination papers. A resolution was passed suggesting amendment to the rule of the Board of Education with respect to certificating first class teachers.

Monday—P.M.—Mr. Jessop, Superintendent of Education, delivered a lecture on his trip to the East. The lecture lasted two hours, and was full of interest and amusement. It was ordered to be printed.

Tuesday—A resolution was passed to memoralize the Government to supplement a tax of one per cent. on all teachers' salaries, in order to constitute a Superanuated Teachers' Fund.

Mr. Clemitson read a paper on "Our Public Schools," for which he received a vote of thanks with a request that the paper be printed.

Mr. Phinney and Mr. McLaughlin delivered short addresses—the former on the Schools of Quebec; the latter on the Schools of Nova Scotia, both of which were very interesting.—*New Westminster Herald.*

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

An interesting address was delivered by Mr. R. H. Holding, of Langley, on the school system of Victoria, Australia, after which the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months took place resulting as follows: The Superintendent of Education, President; Mr. J. A. Halliday, New Westminster, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, Victoria, Hon. Treasurer. The vice-presidents of last year were all re-elected. A testimonial from the teachers, about 30 in number, from all parts of the Province, was presented to the Superintendent of Education expressing implicit confidence in that gentleman. Mr. Jessop briefly responded and thanked the teachers for their expression of confidence. The convention then adjourned *sine die.* On Monday night a social was given by the young men of New Westminster in honor of the teachers present in the city and a very agreeable evening was spent.

MUSIC.—The beautiful playing of the band of H. M. S. Shah at Government Square, James Bay, yesterday attracted a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen. The programme consisted of some very sweet waltz music by D'Albert and Lamothe, several selections from favorite operas by Verdi and Donizetti, a march by D'Arnold and the "Myrtle" galop by Hecker. The lovers of good music listened very attentively to the various pieces and expressed themselves greatly indebted to Admiral DeHorsey for his kindness in permitting the band to afford them several hours' enjoyment which, in a musical sense, has seldom been equalled in this city.

RUNAWAY. — One of the fine pair of horses attached to Mr. F. Reynolds' heavy wagon whilst being unhitched yesterday took fright and jerking the wagon suddenly against the iron lamp post immediately in front of Mr. R.'s Yates street store, threw it down and broke it in two places. The animal then plunged himself free of his harness and ran up Pandora street, in which vicinity he was subsequently caught, without having done any further damage. Fortunately his mate had been unhitched before the accident occurred.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 5:30 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with cattle for Jackson & Goodacre and the following passengers:—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Marchant, Miss Gorridge, Miss Randle, Miss Percival, Miss Wood, Miss Winnard, Messrs. Smithe, G. B. Odina, J. G. Pimbury, C. Beak, E. Stephens and party and three Sisters of St. Ann.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—This publication is now ready for mailing at the bookstores and publication office. Single copies, one bit; by the year, $4.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude will leave at 7 a.m. to-day for Nanaimo, returning again on Friday with Mr. Dunsmuir, who goes to San Francisco.

THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby wil be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

TO ARRIVE AT BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE. Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums, &c., per Lady Head, Ethel and Prince Rupert. *

### Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, July 17.

His Worship took the Chair at 8 p. m. Couns. present: Williams, Turner, Redfern, Shakespeare, Marvin, Dalby and Todd.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from J. H. King, calling attention to a pool of stagnant water in front of the Victoria Brewery, on Discovery street.

Coun. Williams said the nuisance complained of was on private grounds and he did not think the Corporation could interfere.

Coun. Turner moved that the owners of the property be ordered to abate the nuisance. Carried.

From R. Williams requesting that the sidewalk on Birdcage Walk be graded and he will repair the walk. Granted.

From H. L. Jones, on behalf of the President of the Royal Hospital, stating that the water supply to the hospital is insufficient at times. Referred to Water Commissioner.

From Sam Lung applying for permission to raise the sidewalk on Yates street to put in a box-drain from his wash-house to the drain in the street.

Coun. Williams thought Chinamen should not be allowed to come into the principal streets of the town. He was sorry to see the result of the action taken under the nuisance by-law against Chinamen for allowing their dirty water to flow into the street and there remain. He thought a by-law which would hold water should at once be drawn up against Chinamen and their wash-houses.

Coun. Redfern did not see how they could refuse the application which was to raise the sidewalk to put in a box drain to conduct water away from the building into the present drain.

Coun. Shakespeare wanted to know what was the matter with the by-law?

A letter was then read from the City Magistrate referring to the case of the three Chinamen who had been summoned under the by-law for an alleged nuisance, and stating that the Barristers had applied for costs, and had agreed to allow him to lay the case before the council; but giving as his opinion that there had been a nuisance; but the City Barrister had withdrawn the summonses.

This communication was laid over for one week.

The clerk was then instructed to write to the city barrister and ask him to explain why he had withdrawn the summonses against the three Chinamen.

From a majority of the ratepayers on the south side of Fisgard street, asking that the sidewalk be graded. Referred to Street Committee.

From H F. Heisterman, stating that new stores had recently been erected on the corner of Fort and Douglas street and a new sidewalk placed around, and calling the attention of the Council to the dangerous state of the approach to the sidewalk. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. Moore, asking for an extension of the water mains to his ship yard. Laid on the table.

From W. K. Bull, suggesting that the road tax by-law be amended so that it may be imperative on employers to pay the tax for their employees as in the case of the school tax. Received and filed.

From H. C. Courtney inclosing circular with statement of the moiety of fines imposed by him under the Indian liquor law.

The circular read as follows:—

PROVINCIAL SEC. OFFICE, July 15, 1878.

SIR:—I have the honor to request that in future you will be good enough to pay the moiety of all fines imposed by you under the Indian liquor act into the provincial treasury instead of to the Indian department. The Government will arrange this matter with the Indian Department.

T. B. HUMPHREYS, Provincial Sec.

Coun Redfern did not consider that the Corporation held this money in trust for Her Majesty, and that they could not pay it over to the Provincial Government.

Coun. Dalby considered the Corporation were at liberty to pay the money over to the Provincial Government and get their receipt for it.

Coun. Turner moved that the communication be received and the opinion of the City Barrister taken on the question. Carried.

Coun. Redfern said with reference to the withdrawal of the charge against the three Chinamen that a slip of paper had just been handed to him stating that the by-law was published wrong in the papers, and that at the time the case came into court the by-law had not been signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk stated that the original by-law had been signed, but that a resolution had been passed making the by-law applicable to the whole city and not to certain districts.

The by-law was then referred to the city barrister for his opinion as to whether there is any defect in it.

A letter was then read from Mr. Drake stating that while he was mayor an information had been laid and a warrant taken out against a person for robbery. This person had gone to Nanaimo where he was arrested by Superintendent Bowden, who, while there in the execution of his duty, had incurred a debt of $10 for carriage hire. He considered the city were responsible for the $10 and enclosed a letter he had written to Mr. Bowden demanding payment. The Police Magistrate, who was present, said that he did not recollect the case but if it was tried in the police court and sent up for trial then the supreme court paid all expenses, but if the case was not sent for trial he was of opinion that the corporation should pay the expenses.

The communication was referred to Superintendent Bowden to apply to the Supreme Court.

The Water Commissioner's report was then read and laid over for committee.

The committee appointed to visit the water works at Elk Lake then handed in their report as follows:

(1) The filterage in the bed should be extended; the southeast filter should be completed so as to separate it from the northwest filter and be arranged so as to make the one available while the other is being cleaned. (2) Under present circumstances the vegetable matter growing in Beaver Lake should not be disturbed, as the raking of it at present disturbs the subsoil which passes into the pipes. (3) The water in Elk Lake should be carefully analysed, samples of which, for this purpose, to be taken from the surface, half way down, and from the bottom, and if it should be found wholesome wooden pipes to be laid from the present water works to Elk Lake, joined on to the existing pipes so as to convey the Elk Lake water direct to the filters, thence to the pipes leading to town, excluding the stagnant water of Beaver Lake. (4) Battens should be nailed on to the boards forming the roof of the filter beds so as to prevent decayed leaves, dust and other matter getting over the filtered water. (5) Having examined the lakes from the dam to the head of Elk Lake we are of opinion that on account of the accumulation of vegetable matter in Beaver Lake and the constant growth of same that it would be advisable for the Council to take into consideration the best means of improving the present bad state of the water and would recommend that a flume or pipes be laid connecting with the pipe from the dam extending to Elk Lake. (6) It is desirable that the opinion of the city surveyor should be had as to cost and the best mode of constructing the contemplated flume or pipes to Elk Lake.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, R. FINLAYSON, Mayor,
E. B. MARVIN,
J. H. TODD.

Victoria, July 17, 1878.

Report was ordered to be laid on the table.

THE WATER COMMISSIONER.

Coun. Dalby again read his resolution of June 25th, moving for the dismissal of Mr. Gastineau from the position of Water Commissioner.

Coun. Redfern said he believed His Worship had ruled this resolution out of order. This had been done in the absence of both the mover and seconder.

His Worship's ruling on this resolution was then read. It is that till a charge is given in writing so that the Water Commissioner may have an opportunity of defending himself he must decline to put the resolution.

Coun. Shakespeare contended that sufficient proof had already been given in the present filthy condition of the water to show the incompetence of the Water Commissioner. The water was rank poison, and this could be remedied in a few days if a competent man were placed in charge of the water works. It would be better to stop people drinking the water than to go on as at present. *He would not drink a glass of water for anything.*

Coun. Williams thought the motion was in order, but was willing to keep on Mr. Gastineau if some one were at once set to work to improve the condition of the water.

Coun. Todd thought that if Mr. Gastineau is at fault, then discharge him at once; but no specific charges are laid. He knew Mr. Gastineau did his best for the water works. This he knew by oral statement and also by written reports handed into the council recommending certain alterations which he had alleged would purify the water. Whose fault but the council's was it that these recommendations had not been carried out?

His Worship the Mayor said he thought a motion would be in order to suspend the Water Commissioner till his competence be enquired into by a select committee, and pending that action Mr. Preece might be employed under Mr. Gastineau.

Coun. Turner considered the whole question out of order. As for flushing the pipes Mr. Gastineau had asked for flush valves and the Council had refused to give them to him; they had thrown everything in his way and now wanted to turn him out.

Coun. Todd said that when the Water Commissioner's report came up he would move that Mr. Preece be appointed under Mr. Gastineau.

Coun. Dalby moved that Mr. Gastineau be suspended, pending an investigation by a select committee.

His Worship said such motion was out of order in that 24 hours' notice had not been given.

Coun. Dalby—Then I shall press my resolution.

Coun. Shakespeare thought it preposterous that sensible men should sit there and allow citizens to be poisoned rather than allow one man to be discharged.

Coun. Turner said it was the fault of Coun. Shakespeare and others if such was the case. Coun. Todd had said he would move for the appointment of Mr. Preece and they at once objected though it was entirely in accordance with their own wishes.

Coun. Williams said he was unaware that the Mayor was appointed a stumbling block to the Council. His duty consisted in keeping order and not in attempting to carry on the business of the city. His Worship knew that he had no right to rule Coun. Dalby's resolution out of order and he could not see why his Worship persisted in doing so.

His Worship said if he thought the ratepayers intended him to sit there and put any motion, no matter how irregular, he would at once resign. Coun. Williams forgot that discretionary power was vested in the Mayor, for were it not so the council might without any reason pass a resolution ordering a policeman or an absent Councillor to be drowned, and according to Councillor Williams the Mayor would be obliged to put such a resolution The ratepayers never elected him their mayor to act unjustly as he would be doing in this case were he to put a resolution which would discharge an officer without giving him an opportunity to defend himself. He tried to do to others as he would be done by himself, and he hoped Coun. Williams and others would act on the same principle. That was one of his reasons for ruling Coun. Dalby's motion out of order.

Coun. Dalby said that he would give the usual notice with reference to Mr. Gastineau and would now move that Mr. Preece be employed at $100 a month under the instructions of the water commissioner; to have the water pipes flushed and to see that the filters are properly fixed. Seconded by Coun. Williams.

Coun. Redfern moved that Mr. Preece be employed as assistant to the water commissioner. Coun. Dalby's resolution he contended was more than it appeared to be on its face; it was intended to take the whole power away from the water commissioner.

The amendment was seconded by Coun. Turner.

Coun. Marvin said that till the Council considered what was to be done on the Water Commissioner's report and also on the report presented by the Councillors who visited Elk Lake and some action taken he was opposed to either the resolution or the amendment being put.

Coun. Dalby said he would not withdraw his resolution and the amendment was then put and lost.

Coun. Todd moved as an amendment to the original motion that the vote be not recorded till after the report of the committee who visited the dam and that of the Water Commissioner had been considered.

Seconded by Coun. Redfern and lost.

Coun. Marvin moved to strike out of the original motion that portion referring to the filters.

Seconded by Coun. Williams and carried.

Coun. Redfern, seconded by Coun. Dalby, moved for names, which were as follows:—For: Couns. Dalby, Shakespeare, Marvin, Williams. Against: Couns. Turner, Todd, Redfern.

Coun. Dalby then moved that the motion as amended be put.

His Worship ruled that an amendment to the resolution had been carried, viz: that the portion of the resolution referring to the filters be struck out. This had been carried and the original motion was therefore lost.

Motions to go into Committee and to adjourn were then successively put and lost, and a motion to consider the report of the Committee who visited the water works was carried.

The portion referring to the proposed improvement to the filters was ordered to be adopted; also clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The Council then adjourned at midnight.

### The Duke of Beaconsfield.

(From the London Spectator, June 15.)

The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs on Wednesday a story of the congress which is worth more than a passing note. On the arrival of Lord Beaconsfield at the "Kaiserhof," he was presented, on behalf of the Crown Princess, with a bouquet of flowers, in the centre of which was a strawberry-plant crowned with a single large strawberry. German courts do not pay honors of this kind without consideration. The Crown Princess is but just returned from London, and if the story is true, it can have but one signification—that Lord Beaconsfield, if he returns successful from the congress, having made a peace and secured some kind of a scenic triumph, is to be made a Duke. The statement, which has been whispered about for some time, is not improbable in itself, for the Court has shown a disposition to honor the Premier. The public, whether favorable or hostile to his policy, will not care what title he takes, thinking justly that the man who made an Empress may well make a Duke; and he himself has of late years displayed a thirst for social precedence and distinctions. The Privy Seal gave him for a time ducal precedence, and he will enjoy the supersession of the class which, of all others, he scorns with the deepest contempt—the English aristocracy—the barbarians "who did not conquer the land and do not defend it," "who know but one language and never open a book." There will be a certain lonliness in the position, too. In the history of England since the Revolution, the Duke of Beaconsfield will be, with one exception, the only man who has ever risen by parliamentary talents alone from the position of a Commoner to the highest rank of the peerage. Charles Montagu, perhaps the greatest of parliamentary figures before Pitt, only died an earl, though his descendents are Dukes of Manchester. The English dukes, as a body, are either the descendents of great feudal nobles, like the Dukes of Norfolk and Northumberland, or of kings' mistresses, like the Dukes of St. Albans, Richmond and Crafton, or of great soldiers, like the Dukes of Marlborough and Wellington. The Duke of Portland, who seems to be an exception, descends from the favorite of a king, though a most worthy one, rather than an English statesman. The other man is Sir Thomas Osborne, the Tory Yorkshire squire who, possesstng scarcely any special ability save that of Mr. Disraeli, the ability for managing parliaments, rose under Charles II., James II., and William to the Earl of Danby. He skipped, like Lord Beaconsfield, two steps of the ladder—Marquis of Carmarthen and Duke of Leeds.

WHY ENGLAND SHOULD HONOR HIM.

(From the London Week, June 15.)

All the correspondents at Berlin seem to be amazed at the reception which has been accorded to Lord Beaconsfield. He is, they say, the "centre of attraction," and large crowds surrounded his hotel through the day. On the other hand, Prince Gortschakoff has met with a frigid greeting, and probably is almost as much at a loss to explain Lord Beaconsfield's popularity as if he were an English Radical. "He knows," says the *Times'* correspondent, it is the man against whom he has so long been pitted is receiving the homage of Germany, which is indifferent about himself." Different people may have different opinions as to Lord Beaconsfield, but there is no room for questioning one most palpable fact—namely, that owing to the course he has pursued, England has been raised to her old positien among European nations. We could not stand higher if we had just passed through a triumphant war. This may be a matter of indifference to the extreme Radical faction, but to the large mass of Englishmen it will be a source of just pleasure and pride—while it lasts.

### Peeps at the Planets.

Neptune, the most remote of the planets in the solar system, is about 5,700,000,000 miles from the sun.

It is supposed that Mercury has mountains higher than our Himalayas, and volcanoes in a state of activity.

Out of all the myriad lights in the heavens, the Earth is only visible to the Moon, Mars, Mercury and Venus.

The Earth is 749 times smaller than Saturn, and its mean distance from us is over 91,000,000 miles.

Uranus can never see us at all, as it is 1,723,000,000 miles from the sun.

The temperature in Mercury is supposed to be seven times hotter than our torrid zone: therefore if it is inhabited it must be by people very differently constituted from ourselves.

It is believed that Venus has an atmosphere much lighter than ours, and mountain peaks five or six times higher than the Teneriffe, their sides bright with flowers, and birds of brilliant plumage.

The Moon never leaves our globe: therefore it is called our satellite. Though to us it appears larger than the stars, it is really smaller than any of them, but much nearer to us.

Astronomers have calculated that the mountains and extinct volcanoes in the Moon are higher than any on our Earth,

If there was any one in the Moon to see it, the Earth would appear to them a magnificent ball. The planets and sun would move behind it in brillant succession.

Our globe appears to Mars as the morning and evening star.


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B. 2, 7—2 bales, 300 yards each Navy Duck.
D. 755, 756, 760, 763, 765, 990, 994, 995, 8 bales each 210 yards White Flannel
C. 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 526, 527, 528, 529, 532, 535, 536, 537, 539, 544, 546, 547, 549—18 bales, each 160 yards Navy Blue Serge.
B. 867, 871, 878, 881, 886, 890, 891, 895, 902—Nine bales each 160 yards Navy Blue Serge.
A. 741—1 bale 80 yards Navy Blue Serge.
C. 387, 390, 392, 542—Four bales each 60 yards Blue Jean.
A. 946—1 bale, 150 yards White Cotton Drill.
A. 272, 273, 274—Three bales 36½ yards each Blue Flushing.
A. 22—1 bale 100 R.M.L.I. Forage Caps
A. 292—1 bale 25 pr. White Blankets.
A. 128, 129, 130—3 bales each 25 pairs White Blankets "marked."
C. 141, 142—2 bales each 50 Bed Covers.
A. 76—1 bale 49 Bed Covers "marked."
5 bales each 5 Hair Beds "marked."
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N. B—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

## REAL ESTATE SALE

Of Premises formerly known as the

"JOHN BULL INN,"

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell under power of Sale contained in a Mortgage of the Premises hereinafter described, at their Salesrooms, Yates street, on

MONDAY the TWENTY-SECOND day of JULY instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All thoses pieces of Land situate in the District of Cowichan in Section SIX, Range N, East of said District, and more particularly described as Lots numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block T., and Lots numbers 1, 2, 13 and 14, Block U.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
jy14 Auctioneers.
[Standard copy.]

## STOCKS AND MINES.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

**FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,**

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the Financial Statement of the Secretary.

(2.) The question of co-operation with other companies in prospecting.

(3.) An Amendment of Section 88 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reduce the rate at which the Company's Stock may be sold.

(4.) The question of carrying on the works of the Company; and such other matters and things as may then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

**PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY.**

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Barkerville on Monday, July the 29th, at 7:30 p.m., for the Election of Trustees and the transaction of important business.

By order of the Trustees.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, June 29, 1878. jy7dw

**MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO.,**
OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SEVENTH ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per foot, levied June 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, June 22nd, 1878. jy7dw

**NOTICE.**

THE OFFICE OF THE COOPER GOLD & SILver Mining Company (Limited) was this day removed to Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel.
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Victoria, June 29th, 1878. je30dw1m

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.
Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

**BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LIST OF Shareholders delinquent on the second call of TEN CENTS PER SHARE is now in course of preparation, and will be published in a few days, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.
G. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., July 13th, 1878. jy14

**PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.**
(LIMITED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PRIOR TO the Incorporation of the Company certain owners of interests, or fractional parts of an interest, became indebted to the Company for Assessments on their respective interests, or fractional parts of an interest.

The following persons are so indebted to the Company:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Brown | $46 87 |
| George Byrnes | 28 12 |
| Joe. Heywood | 36 00 |
| D. Kurtz | 2 62 |
| W. H. G. Thompson | 49 00 |
| H. E. Croasdaile | 6 25 |
| F. S. Barnard | 18 50 |
| M. O'Connor | 8 00 |

Now, unless this liability be discharged within Thirty (30) days from the date of this advertisement, proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the amount, under the Act governing the Company before Incorporation.

The attention of persons holding unrecorded Bills of Sale of interests, or fractions of an interest, in the Company is respectfully directed to Clause 7, Gold Mining Amendment Act, A. D. 1872.

By order of the Trustees.
jy12 CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

**ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.**
(LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion: First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.

Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.
jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)**

**NOTICE.**

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per share, levied 20th June, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on Tuesday, 9th July next. By order.
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 20th June, 1878. je20

**PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., (LIMITED.)**

LOCATION OF WORKS,
Pomeroy Lode, Conklin Gulch.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the said Company, held on the 5th of June, 1878, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on the 18th July, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th July, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of August, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
Secretary Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. (Limited)
je23dw Barkerville, B. C.

## CHAS. MORTON, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

**MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,**

Has removed his office to Langley Street, opposite Angel Hotel. de18dw

**COALS, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FIREWOOD, LUMBER, WATER, FRESH BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND FOWLS.**

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, B.C.
16th July, 1878.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, **UNTIL NOON OF TUESDAY THE 30TH JULY INSTANT,** for supplying such quantities of **COALS, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON, VEGETABLES, FIREWOOD, LUMBER AND WATER,** as may be required for Navy purposes; likewise **FRESH BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND FOWLS** for the Naval Hospital, between the 1st October, 1878, and the 30th September, 1879.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a Tender.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this office on written or personal application.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

NOTE.—The names of the parties who have consented to act as Securities in the event of any Tender being accepted must be stated upon the respective Tenders. jy16

## C. MORTON, REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENT,

**LANGLEY STREET, OPPOSITE ANGEL HOTEL.**

RENTS collected, Loans negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. jy10dw2p

**I. O. G. T.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely, in their Hall, Yates street. je30

## SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE WHEEL S. S.

**DAKOTA,**

**MORSE, CAPTAIN.**

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco,

**SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 1878,**

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY FRIDAY AT 5 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
jy17 **ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.**

**BARK RIVER CLYDE, FROM LIVERPOOL.**

NEITHER CAPT. McKINNEY NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, July 15th, 1878. jy16

**NOTICE--BARK RIVER CLYDE.**

THE BARK RIVER CLYDE, CAPTAIN McKinney, from Liverpool, will commence to discharge freight at the wharf of the undersigned at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning the 16th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the agents, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
jy16 HENRY RHODES & CO.

**NOTICE.**

**TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS**

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

**BEAVER,**

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

**FOR OLYMPIA & WAY PORTS**

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

**"OLYMPIA,"**

**CAPTAIN STOTHARD,**

Will sail for the above Ports on

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH, AT 6 O'CLOCK A. M.**

**CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.**

For Freight or Passage apply on board at Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf. jy14

## THE GORGE.

THE STEAMER

**LEONORA**

Will make HOURLY TRIPS from the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf on Sunday 7th inst., commencing at ONE o'clock p. m.

jy6 **FARE 25 CENTS EACH WAY.**

## PROPELLER LEONORA

IS OPEN TO ENGAGEMENT ON

**EASY TERMS**

FOR PROSPECTING, TOURIST OR Picnic Parties to any part of

**THE COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND OR BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

For Terms, &c., apply on board at H. B. Co.'s wharf to
je27 1m WALLACE & COMPTON.

**NOTICE.**

THE GOVERNMENT STEAMER

**SIR JAMES DOUGLAS**

Carrying H. M. MAILS, Freight and Passengers will, on and after 1st July next, leave the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, Victoria for Port Townsend, W. T., on

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 6 A. M.**

Returning the same days.

The Mails will close on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. A Supplementary Letter Mail, containing unregistered matter only, will close on Sundays at 7 p. m.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 22d June, 1878. je23

**NOTICE.**

**TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.**

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

**"PILOT"**

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

**For London Direct.**

THE H. B. CO.'S BARK

**PRINCESS ROYAL,**

CAPT. JAS. ANDERSON,

Will sail for London on or about the 10th July. Has room for a limited quantity of freight.

For particulars apply at the
je14 H. B. CO.'S OFFICE.

**FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES**

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

**CALIFORNIA,**

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

**TUESDAY, JULY 2ND, 1878.**

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland, (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
mh1 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

**ALLAN LINE**

## ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

—FROM—

**QUEBEC AND BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERY AND GLASGOW, WEEKLY.**

**CABIN, INTERMEDIATE AND STEERAGE AT LOW RATES.**

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year.
A. A. GREEN,
Agent, Victoria, B. C.
Office—Wells, Fargo & Co. my26 3m

**NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.**

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

**RELIANCE,**

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

**LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.**

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

**BARK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.**

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE HUDson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
je1 WM. CHARLES.

## J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER

**TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,**

FORT STREET.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

**NOTICE.**

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

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**ROYAL**

## INSURANCE COMP'Y,

**CAPITAL. - - - £2,000,000.**

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF Premium by

**G. M. SPROAT,**

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**WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.**
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ESTABLISHED, - - - - - 1782.

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The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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**THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL**

## INSURANCE COMPANY

**CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.**

**Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.**

**STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,**

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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**THE UNION INSURANCE CO.**

**OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

**ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.**

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

**INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.**

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Wharf Street, Victoria. oc17

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

**1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL, LONDON,**

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

**SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.**

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**WELCH, RITHET & CO.,**

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.
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**COMMERCIAL UNION**

## ASSURANCE CO.

**MESSRS. ANDREW ROME & CO.**

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE Commercial Union Assurance Co., and are authorized to accept Risks at current rates throughout the Province of British Columbia.

D. MARSHALL LANG,
May 10, 1878. Manager of Fire Branch.

**COMMERCIAL UNION**

## ASSURANCE COMPANY

**OF LONDON.**

**FIRE AND LIFE.**

**CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STERLING.**

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

**ANDREW ROME & CO.**

**WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.**
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## EDUCATIONAL.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS EXAMINATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ANnual Teachers Examination for the Province of British Columbia will be held in New Westminster, commencing on Wednesday, 10th July next, at nine o'clock a.m.

All third class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding second class certificates, awarded in July, 1875, and others desirous of becoming Public School Teachers, are required to attend.

Each candidate must notify the Superintendent of Education, on or before the fourth day of July, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.
Victoria, 1st July, 1878. je2dw

**EDUCATIONAL.**

MADAME PETIBEAU'S SCHOOL WILL BE REopened on Monday 8th July, 1878.
☞ Private French Lessons. je30dw1m

**EDUCATION.**

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

**VICTORIA**

## CORPORATION DEBENTURES

**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS UNTIL THE 24TH JULY PROX., AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., FOR THE WHOLE OR PORTION OF THE 20,000 DOLLARS DEBENTURES ISSUED IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF "THE BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE RAISING OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, 1878."**

**THESE DEBENTURES BEAR SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM INTEREST, AND THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ARE SECURED BY A SPECIAL RATE ON REAL ESTATE, WHICH RATE CANNOT BE ALTERED HEREAFTER.**

**BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.**
**WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.**
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, June 20, 1878. je21 2p

## A. B. Cooke, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JULY 1st, AT THE corner of Yates and Broad streets, with a

NEW AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

**Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery**

**PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.**

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes carefully prepared at the Lowest Rates.

Open on Sundays from 9 to 11:30 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. je25

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## THE PARK HOTEL

**BEACON HILL.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS DElightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive orders

**RESPECTABLE GUESTS PROVIDED WITH BOARD AND LODGING AT $6 PER WEEK AND UPWARD, ACCORDING TO ROOMS.**

**THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.**

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travelers.
WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, P. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe1

**ATTENTION.**

**THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY**

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME FIRST class shots will muster every day at the

**STAR SHOOTING GALLERY**

**GOVERNMENT STREET,**

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE POST OFFICE,
Where may be found a choice

**ASSORTMENT OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGAR**
mh12 H. WARNER, Proprietor.

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**STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD VICTORIA, B. C.**

**ANDREW ASTRICO, - Proprietor.**

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5.50 to $6.50; Board and Loding per day $1. Single Meals 37 1-2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
mh18 3m

**COLONIAL HOTEL AND DRIARD HOUSE**

**VIEW STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.**

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REfurnished and renovated, and will be reopened on SATURDAY, APRIL 6th.

First class Accommodation will be provided guests.

**SUITES OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.**
ap5 REDON & HARTNAGEL, Proprietors.

**BOOMERANG INN**

ESTABLISHED 1859.

**GOVERNMENT STREET SOUTH, NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE.**

LUNCHEON FROM 11.30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P.M.

GOOD BEDS.
mh29 B. P. GRIFFIN, Proprietor.

**CLINTON HOTEL**

**CLINTON, B. C.**

**MRS. E. MARSHALL, - PROPRIETRESS.**

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OFFERS, AS it has always done,

**THE BEST ACCOMMODATION**

For man and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo. No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

**THE BAR ALWAYS STOCKED WITH THE BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**

Headquarters of Barnard's Express, Lillooet and Dog Creek Stages. ap21dw3m

**BONAPARTE HOUSE,**

**CACHE CREEK.**

**JAMES A. NEWLAND,**

HAVING TAKEN THE ABOVE ESTABLISHment has refitted and refurnished it to meet the largely increasing business of the present time, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation to the traveling public. The cooking arrangements are under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and no efforts will be spared to give a first-class entertainment.

☞GOOD STABLING.
Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

**THOS. TROUNCE, ARCHITECT, ETC.**

**OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.**

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

**LD. LOWENBERG,**

**REAL ESTATE AGENT**

**GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,**

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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**GLASSWARE,**

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AND ALL KINDS OF

**HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**

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**CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.**
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**JAMES SYME,**

**ARCHITECT,**

**MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,**
je3 VICTORIA, B. C.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**GENERAL ABSTRACT**

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

**LIABILITIES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | $217,082 00 | |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 8,999 35 | |
| Deposits not bearing Interest | $770,213 79 | |
| Deposits bearing Interest | 111,905 66 | |
| | | 882,119 45 |
| Total Amount of Liabilities | | $1,108,200 80 |

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | | $243,611 41 |
| Gold Bullion | | 11,613 24 |
| Landed and other Property | | 27,851 33 |
| Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province | $ 6,546 49 | |
| Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province | 227,886 67 | |
| | | 234,433 16 |
| All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 642,687 99 | |
| Do. without the Province | 247,052 03 | |
| | | 889,740 02 |
| Total Amount of Assets | | $1,407,249 16 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ........ $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ........ 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared ........ 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend ........ 198,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.
jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

**GENERAL ABSTRACT**

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation not bearing interest | $107,075 00 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 17,201 05 |
| Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest | 93,221 42 |
| Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest | 344,458 18 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $561,955 65 |

**ASSETS.**

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|---|---|
| Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $ 82,965 41 |
| Gold Bullion | 7,113 73 |
| Notes and Cheques of other Banks | 3,221 90 |
| Landed and other Property | 18,000 00 |
| Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 251,232 33 |
| Amount of all other debts due to the Bank | 225,354 75 |
| Total Amount of Assets | $587,888 12 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ........ 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ........ $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ........ $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.
jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
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